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Soviet Advisers to Polish Railroads Directorate

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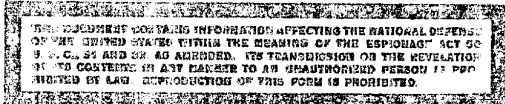
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1. All rail replacements on Polish railroads are done with the S 26 rail, which weighs 42.5 kg per foot. The German rails, types S 49, A, 40, and 15, are being replaced with the S 26 rail.
2. The Warsaw-Sosnowiec sector is already equipped with the S 26 rail. The Krakow-Przemysl sector, which had many types of rails after it was converted from broad to standard gauge, is gradually having its rails replaced with S 26 rail.
3. Soviet Military Transport advisers who are attached to the Polish Railroads General Directorate in Warsaw are Col. Chernov and Col. Dorutovich.

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